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IN RE APPLICATION OF : David A. Martin  
FOR : **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR  
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AMENDMENT F Under 37 C.F.R. §1.312

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Notice of Allowance mailed November 27, 2006.

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